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John H. Miles House  
Hopewell vicinity  
private

*(Jesse Long House)*

c. 1870

A hip roof, bracketed eaves and corner pilasters distinguish this two-story, three-bay farmhouse from other contemporary houses in the immediate vicinity of Hopewell. Interior brick chimneys finished with dentiled capitals rise from the main block as well as the two-story rear wing. For the past several generations the c.1870 dwelling has been known as the Jesse Long house, but nineteenth-century records document John H. Miles as the owner.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-286

Magi No. 2002865604

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic John H. Miles Houseand/or common Jesse Long House

## 2. Location

street & number West side of Old Crisfield-Marion Road (MD 667) ☐ not for publicationcity, town Hopewell ☒ vicinity of congressional district Firststate Maryland county Somerset

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Jesse Longstreet & number Route 667 telephone no.:city, town Crisfield state and zip code Md. 21817

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liberstreet & number Somerset County Courthouse foliocity, town Princess Anne state Md. 21853

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent  
☒ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The John H. Miles house (more commonly known as the Jesse Long house) stands on the west side of the Old Crisfield-Marion Road near the intersection of the Jacksonville Road, .25 of a mile west of Hopewell, Somerset County, Maryland. The two-story three-bay frame house faces south with the main gable oriented on an east/west axis.

The two-story three-bay hip roofed center hall house is supported by a minimal brick foundation and is sheathed with aluminum siding. The wood shingle hip roof has extended eaves that are decorated with brackets. The corners of the house are trimmed with paneled pilasters topped with small dentiled capitals. Twin interior brick chimneys flank the hall and pierce the central portion of the roof. Each chimney is finished with a dentiled cap. Extending to the rear is a two-story two-bay service wing that is contemporary with the main house, while more modern additions have been attached to it.

The south (main) elevation is a symmetrical three-bay facade with a center entrance and flanking six over one sash windows. The center entrance with four-panel door is flanked by four-light sidelights and topped by an arched fanlight. A pedimented stoop supported by Tuscan columns covers the center entrance bay. Aluminum shutters flank the windows on the first and second floors.

Each end of the house is marked by two 6/1 sash windows on each floor with louvered shutters. An interior brick chimney that matches the front two rises against the back wall of the main house and serves the rear two-story two-bay kitchen wing. Exterior wall details remain essentially the same. Attached to the rear wall of the service wing is a connected office and garage addition.

The interior of this house was not seen.

## 8. Significance

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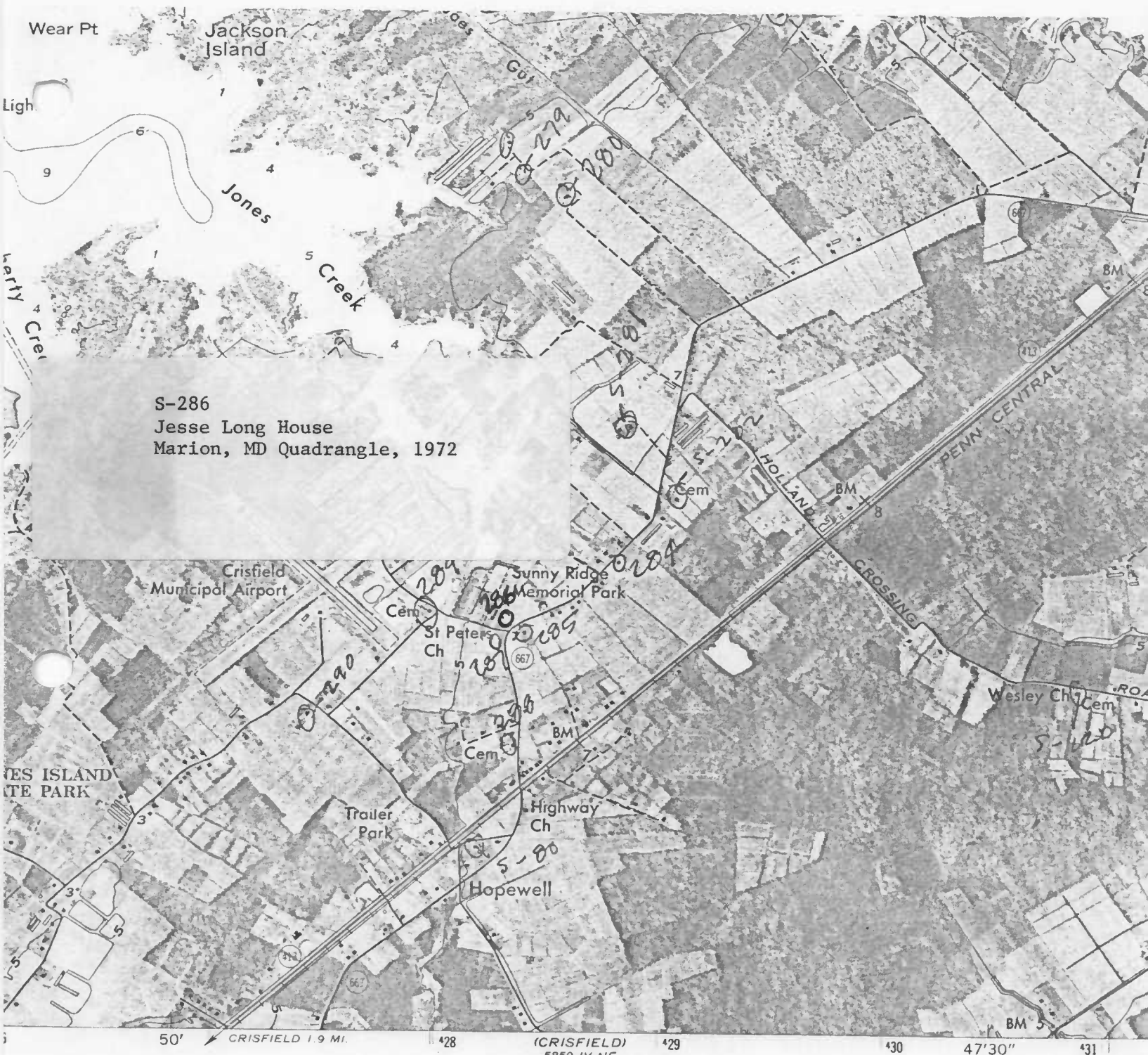
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

**Specific dates****Builder/Architect**check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/orApplicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ GLevel of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

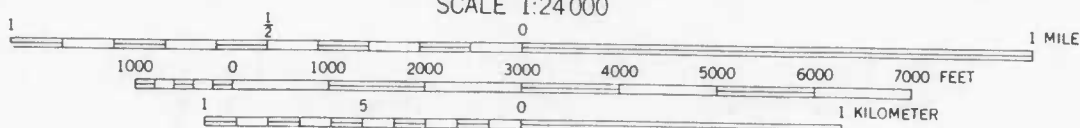
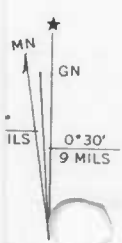
Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The John H. Miles house is a remodeled farmhouse that dates to the third quarter of the nineteenth century. Although the house has been colonialized to some extent, the Victorian elements have been partially preserved. The paneled corner pilasters with simple dentiled capitals are common for the area as is the bracketed cornice. The hip roof, a relatively uncommon feature, adds variety to the standard farmhouse type.



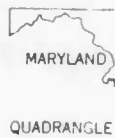


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Marion, MD Quadrangle, 1972



CONTOUR INTERVAL 5 FEET  
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL  
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER  
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 2 FEET

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Near Hopewell, Somerset County

East Elevation

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Southeast Elevation  
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